

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 852

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Jean LaNell Hines Caldwell of Houston for her many years of exemplary service to her community; and

WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Jean Caldwell has witnessed the tremendous growth and development of the city over the years; educated in Houston's public schools, she graduated from Phillis Wheatley High School; and

WHEREAS, She attended Prairie View A&M University, the University of Southern California, and Texas Southern University and earned degrees in counseling and guidance; devoted to her alma mater, Phillis Wheatley, she taught and served as a counselor at the school for 38 years; and

WHEREAS, She has had a long and active membership at Windsor Village United Methodist Church, and since her retirement from teaching 12 years ago, she spends many hours each day counseling the young women in her church; she is affectionately called "Mom Caldwell" and is known for her infectious smile; she is a ready source of encouragement and wisdom in the Christian Mothers in Action Ministry; and

WHEREAS, She has been married to Booker T. Caldwell for 54 years and is the devoted mother of the Reverend Kirbyjon Hines Caldwell and Dorothea Caldwell-Pickens; she is the proud grandmother of Benaye, Nichole, Turner, Nia, and Alexander; and

WHEREAS, She is highly esteemed in her community and recently had a school named in her honor; her dedication and commitment to helping others has had a positive impact on the lives of many citizens of Houston; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Jean LaNell Hines Caldwell for her exemplary leadership and her many contributions to her community and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 10, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate